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ASSISTANCE FOR KERALA DAIRY FARMERS WELFARE BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Government of Kerala seeking financial assistance for Kerala Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund for implementing an insurance policy for dairy fanners; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and actions taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) & (b): No such proposal has been received from the State Government of Kerala.However,Kerala Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund (KDFWF) vide it`s letter dated 2-1-2008 had submitted a proposal for 100% financial assistance from Union Government at a total cost of Rs.10,859.75 lakh covering activities like pension,family pension,assistance for deformity,comprehensive insurance coverage, marriage assistance,assistance to cremation activities,educational scholarship and other benefits for a period of 5 years commencing from 2007-08 to 2011-12. KDFWP was informed on 24.1.2008 that there is no scheme being implemented by this Department under which such a proposal can be financed.